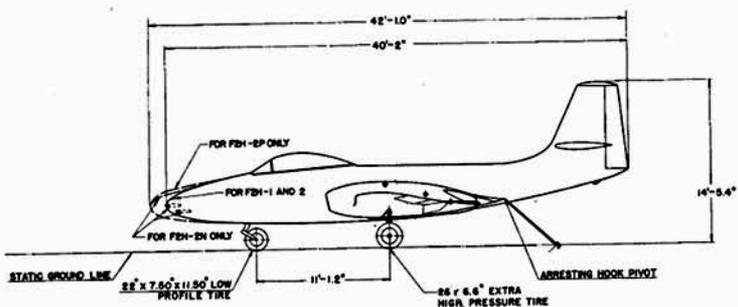
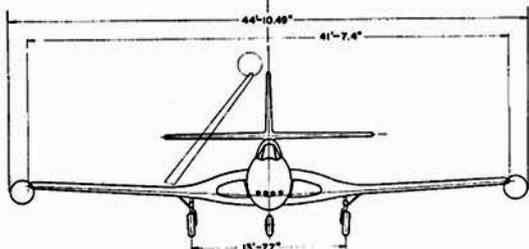
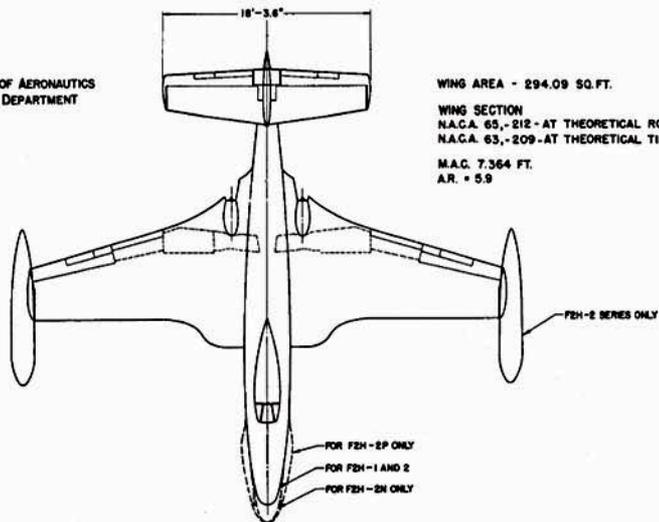


STANDARD AIRCRAFT CHARACTERISTICS  
F2H-2 "BANSHEE"

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NAVY DEPARTMENT



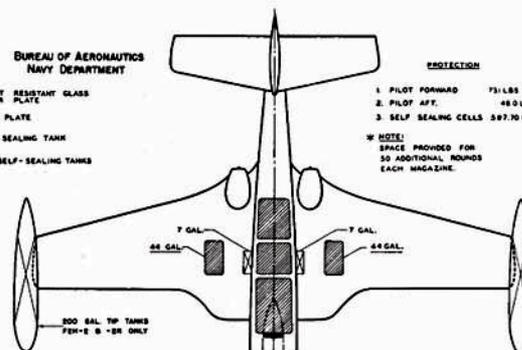
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- BULLET RESISTANT GLASS
- ARMOR PLATE
- FLAK PLATE
- SELF SEALING TANK
- ⊗ NON SELF-SEALING TANKS

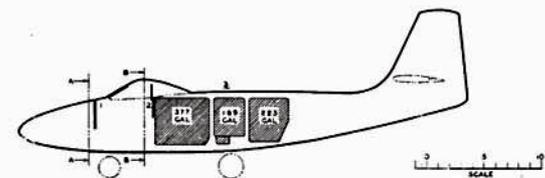
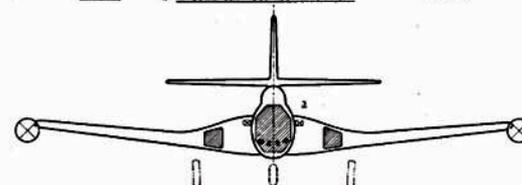
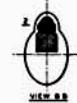
PROTECTION

1. PILOT FORWARD 73 LBS.
2. PILOT AFT 42-50 LBS.
3. SELF SEALING CELLS 597.70 LBS.

\* NOTE:  
SPACE PROVIDED FOR  
50 ADDITIONAL ROUNDS  
EACH MAGAZINE.



4.2EDMM GUN - 600 RDS. AMMUNITION



ARMAMENT & TANKS

Standard Aircraft Characteristics NAVAER 1335B (REV. 1-4-49)

**POWER PLANT**

NO. & MODEL....(2) J34-WE-34  
 MFR.....Westinghouse  
 TYPE.....11 Stg. Axial Compr.  
                   2 Stg. Turbine  
 ENG. LENGTH.....120"  
 ENG. DIAMETER.....50"

**RATINGS**

Lbs. ● Rpm ● Alt.

T. O. 3,250 12,500 S.S.L.

MIL. 3,250 12,500 S.S.L.

NORM. 2,650 11,800 S.S.L.

SPEC. NO. WAGT-24C4D-2B

**MISSION AND DESCRIPTION**

The Model F2H-2 airplane is a single place, two engine, jet propelled, long range fighter incorporating droppable tip tanks. Designed to be either land or carrier based, the airplane is equipped with an electrically actuated, fully retractable, tricycle landing gear, folding outer panels, an arresting hook with cable expelling mechanism, and conventional catapult equipment.

Stressed metal skin construction is employed throughout with all surfaces being of the full cantilever type. The control systems are conventional with the exception of the aileron system which incorporates hydraulic boost. The split flaps, speed brakes, and trim tabs are all electrically actuated. In addition to conventional items, pilot equipment includes an ejection seat and cabin pressurization.

**WEIGHTS**

Loadings	Lbs.	L.F.
EMPTY.....	11,146...	
BASIC.....	11,859...	
DESIGN.....	16,400	6.4
COMBAT.....	15,640	6.4
MAX. T.O. (Field)	23,200	*4.5
(Cat.)	23,200...	
MAX. LAND (Field)	16,500...	
(Arrest)	15,300...	

All weights are actual.

\*Maximum anticipated loading.

**FUEL AND OIL**

Gals.	No. Tanks	Location
789	3	Fuse, S.S.
88	2	Wing, S.S.
400	2	Wing, Drop

FUEL GRADE....115/145

FUEL SPEC....MIL-F-5572

**OIL**

CAPACITY (Gals).....14  
 GRADE.....1010  
 SPEC.....MIL-O-6081

**ORDNANCE**

No.	GUNS		Rds.
	Size	Location	
4	20mm M-3	Nose	600

**Fire Control**

AFCS.....Mc. 6 Mod. 0

**Bombs and Rockets**

Type	Size	Location	No.
Bombs	100#	Wings	8
Bombs	250#	Wings	4
Bombs	500#	Wings	2
HVAR	5"	Wings	8
HPAG	5"	Wings	8

8 - Aero 14A Combination Bomb  
 Racks and Rocket Launchers

MAX. BOMB CAP.....1,540 lbs.

**DIMENSIONS**

WING AREA.....294 sq. ft.  
 SPAN.....44' - 10"  
 LENGTH.....40' - 2"  
 HEIGHT.....14' - 6"  
 TREAD.....13' - 8"  
 M.A.C.....7' - 4"

**ELECTRONICS**

RADIO VHF.....AN/RC-1 or 1A  
 VHF TRANS. REC.....AN/ARC-27  
 (P.S.I.-Repl. for AN/ARC-1)  
 UHF D.F.....AN/ARA-25  
 (Planned Service Install.)  
 RADIO COMPASS.....AN/ARN-6  
 HOMING.....AN/ARR-2A  
 RADIO HOMING.....AN/ARN-21  
 (P.S.I.-Repl. for AN/ARR-2A  
 and AN/ARN-6)  
 RADIO ALTIMETER.....AN/APN-1  
 IFF.....AN/APX-6  
 RADAR.....AN/APG-30

## PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

TAKE-OFF LOADING CONDITION	(1) FIGHTER Full Internal	(3) FIGHTER 2-200 Gal. Tanks	(5) GRD. SUPPORT 2-200Gal.Tanks 8-5" HVAR Rock.	(6) GRD. SUPPORT 2-200Gal.Tanks 4-5" HVAR Rock. 4-250# Bombs
TAKE-OFF WEIGHT lb.	17,742	20,612	21,852	22,312
Fuel (Fixed/Drop) lb.	5,262/-	5,262/2,400	5,262/2,400	5,262/2,400
Payload (Ammunition/Rockets/Bombs) lb.	372	372	372/1,120	372/1,580
Wing loading lb./sq.ft.	60.3	70.2	74.4	75.9
Stall speed - power-off kn.	105	111	115	116
Take-off run at S.L. - calm ft.	1,680	2,350	2,700	2,880
Take-off run at S.L. 25 kn. wind ft.	1,020	1,480	1,740	1,860
Take-off to clear 50 ft. - calm ft.	--	--	--	--
Max. speed/altitude (A) kn./ft.	478/S.L.	462/10,000	417/30,000	394/33,000
Rate of climb at S.L. fpm (B)	6,300 (A)	3,910 (A)	3,300 (A)	2,900 (A)
Time: S.L. to 20,000 ft. min. (B)	3.9 (A)	6.5 (A)	8.3 (A)	10.6 (A)
Time: S.L. to 30,000 ft. min. (B)	6.7 (A)	11.5 (A)	16.8 (A)	24.4 (A)
Service ceiling (100 fpm) ft. (B)	49,100 (A)	44,800 (A)	35,200 (A)	32,500 (A)
Combat range n.mi.	790	1,280	855	775
Average cruising speed kn.	430	435	395	390
Cruising altitude(s) ft.	40,000	40,000	30,000/35,000	30,000/35,000
Combat radius n.mi.	295	540	290	265
Average cruising speed kn.	430	435	405	400
COMBAT LOADING CONDITION	(2) CLEAN	(4) CLEAN		
COMBAT WEIGHT lb.	15,640	17,742		
Engine power	Military	Military		
Fuel lb.	3,157	5,262		
Combat speed/altitude kn./ft.	462/35,000	458/35,000		
Rate of climb/altitude fpm/ft.	3,200/35,000	2,500/35,000		
Combat ceiling (500 fpm) ft.	49,500	47,500		
Rate of climb at S.L. fpm	7,300	6,300		
Max. speed at S.L. kn.	506	504		
Max. speed/altitude kn./ft.	506/S.L.	504/S.L.		
LANDING WEIGHT lb.	13,683	13,871		
Fuel lb.	1,203	1,325		
Stall speed - power-off kn.	91	91		
Stall speed - with approach power kn.	86	86		

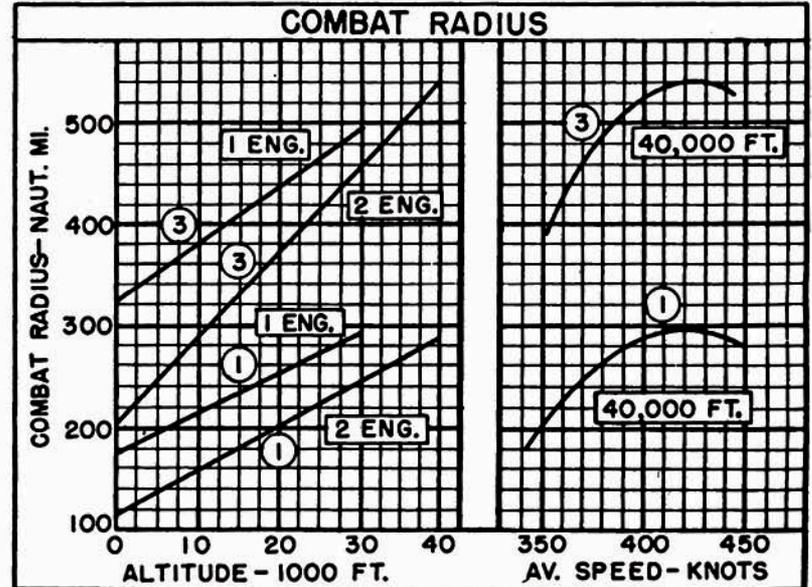
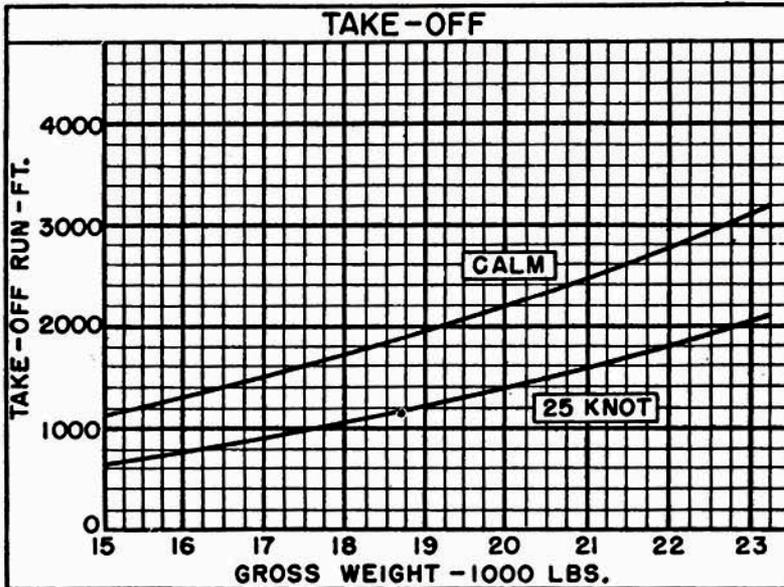
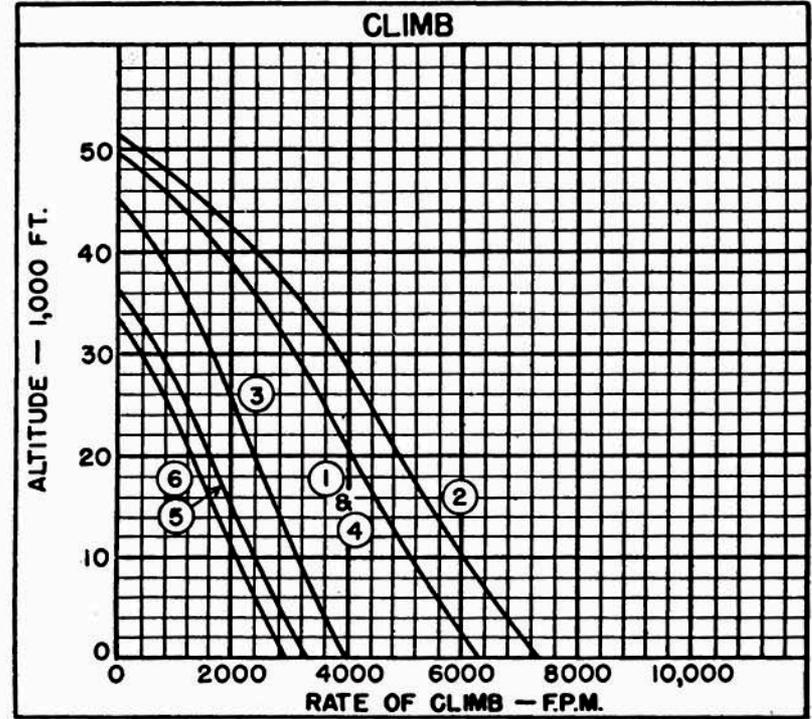
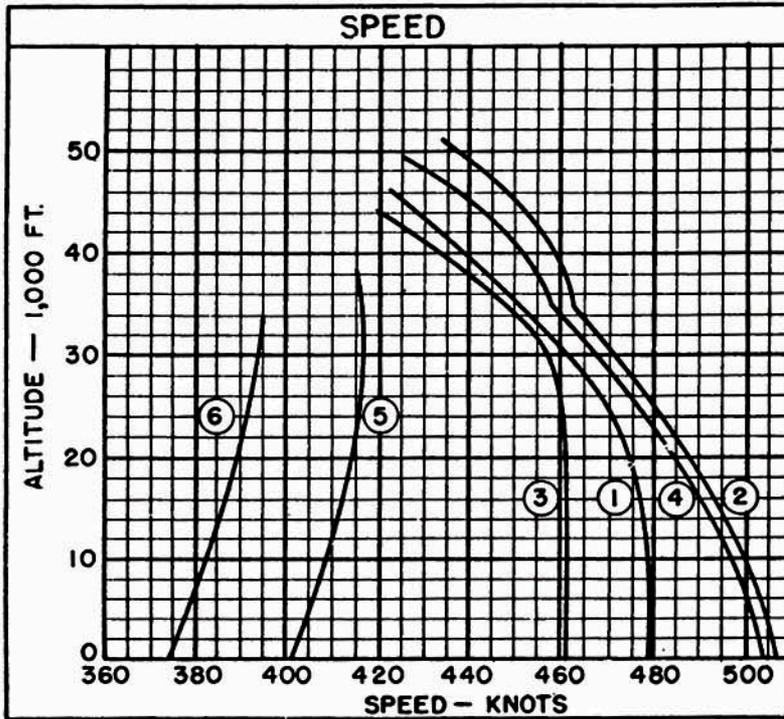
## NOTES

- (A) Normal Power  
(B) Military Power

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Performance is based on NATC flight test of the F2H-2 airplane.  
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Radius and range are based on flight test fuel consumption increased by 5%.

Spotting: 200 ft. length is required to spot 27 airplanes (wings folded) on the 96 ft. wide deck immediately aft of the forward ramp on the CV-9 class carrier.



○ LOADING CONDITION COLUMN NUMBER

Standard Aircraft Characteristics NAVAER 1335E (REV. 2-50)

# NOTES

## GENERAL PURPOSE AND ESCORT FIGHTER COMBAT RADIUS PROBLEM (GAS TURBINE)

WARM-UP, TAXI, TAKE-OFF: 5 minutes at normal power.

CLIMB: To 40,000 feet at military power.

CRUISE-OUT: At V for long range at 40,000 feet. External tanks dropped when empty.

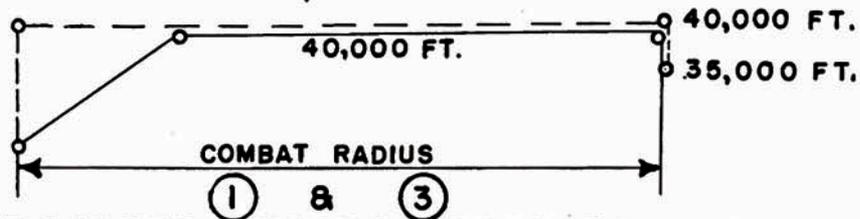
DESCEND: To 35,000 feet. (No fuel used, no distance gained.)

COMBAT: At 35,000 feet for 20 minutes at military power. (Assume combat concluded at cruise-back altitude)

CRUISE-BACK: At V for long range at 40,000 feet.

RESERVE: 20 minutes at V for maximum endurance at sea level plus 5% of initial fuel load.

COMBAT RADIUS = CLIMB / CRUISE-OUT = CRUISE-BACK



## GROUND SUPPORT FIGHTER COMBAT RADIUS PROBLEM (GAS TURBINE)

WARM-UP, TAXI, TAKE-OFF: 5 minutes at normal power.

CLIMB: To altitude for maximum radius (30,000 feet) at normal power.

CRUISE-OUT: At V for long range at 30,000 feet. External tanks dropped when empty.

DESCEND: To sea level (No fuel used, no distance gained.)

LOITER: 10 minutes at V for maximum endurance at sea level.

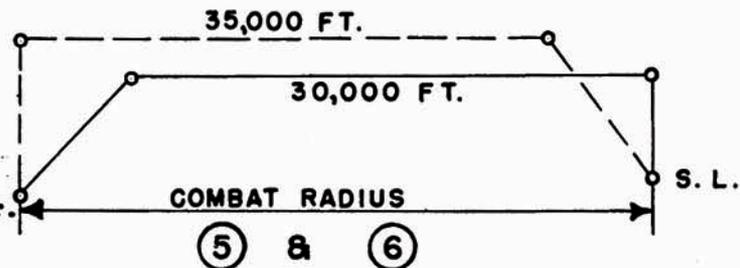
DROP BOMBS AND FIRE EXTERNAL ROCKETS

COMBAT: At sea level for 10 minutes at military power.

CLIMB: To altitude for maximum radius (35,000 feet) at nor. pr.

CRUISE-BACK: At V for long range at 35,000 feet.

RESERVE: 20 minutes at V for maximum endurance at sea level plus 5% of initial fuel load.

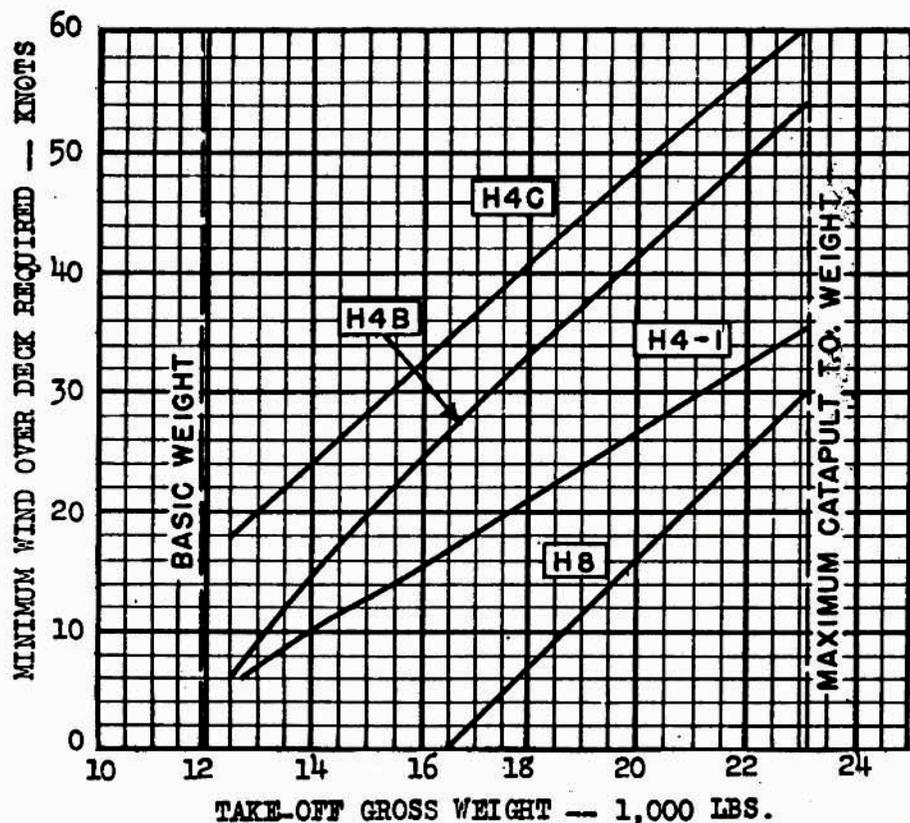


The night fighter version of this airplane is the F2H-2N. It has an elongated nose with same gun installation as F2H-2; additional electronic equipment, auto-pilot, and 82 pounds of ballast replaces armament fire control, oxygen equipment, instruments, and pneumatic controls. Weight and performance are same as those of the F2H-2.

# CARRIER SUITABILITY

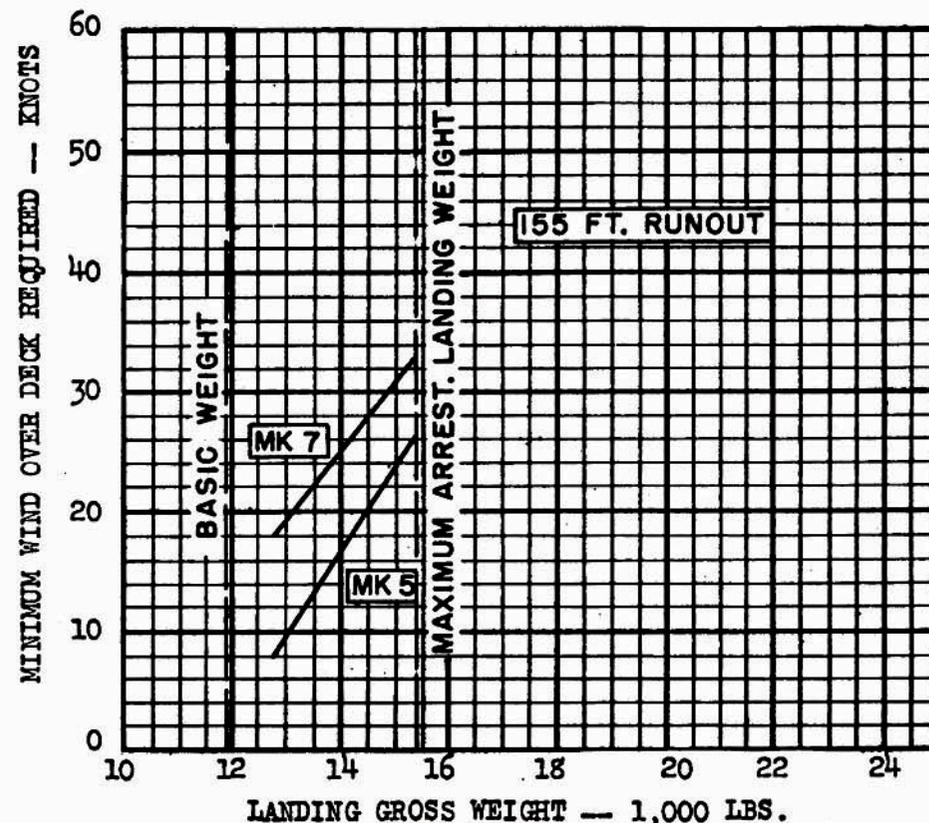
## MINIMUM WIND OVER DECK REQUIRED FOR CATAPULTING VS. GROSS WEIGHT

Based on minimum safe take-off speed  
Service capacity pressure = 4,000 PSI



## MINIMUM WIND OVER DECK REQUIRED FOR LANDING VS. GROSS WEIGHT

Based on approach speed of 1.2 power-off stall speed



### NOTES

- (A) These curves should be used for planning purposes only. Actual catapult and arresting gear operation should be in accordance with applicable Aircraft Technical Orders, and Catapult and Arresting Gear Bulletins.
- (B) Based on NATC Flight Test.

# NOTES

## F2H-2N ELECTRONICS

VHF RELAY SYSTEM.....AN/ARC-28  
 VHF TRANS. - REC.....AN/ARC-27  
 (P.S.I. Repl. for AN/ARC-28)  
 UHF D. F.....AN/ARA-25  
 (Planned Service Installation)  
 RADIO COMPASS.....AN/ARN-6  
 RADIO HOMING.....AN/ARN-21  
 (P.S.I. Repl. for AN/ARR-2A & AN/ARN-6)  
 RADIO ALTIMETER.....AN/APN-1  
 HOMING.....AN/ARR-2A  
 IFF.....AN/APX-6  
 IFF (I-R UNIT).....AN/APX-17  
 RADAR.....AN/APS-19A  
 or RADAR.....AN/APG-36A

## F2H-2N ORDNANCE

No.	Size.	GUNS		Rds.
		Location		
4	20mm M-3	Nose		600

## FIRE CONTROL

Illuminated Sight....Mk. 20 Mod. 0

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The photographic version of this airplane is the F2H-2P. It has an elongated nose in which cameras are carried; no guns are installed; no ballast is carried; basic weight is 10 pounds greater than F2H-2. Performance is same as that of F2H-2.

## F2H-2P ELECTRONICS

RADIO VHF.....AN/ARC-1 or -1A  
 VHF TRANS. - REC.....AN/ARC-27  
 (P.S.I. Repl. for ARC-1 or -1A)  
 RADIO COMPASS.....AN/ARN-6  
 HOMING.....AN/ARR-2A  
 RADIO HOMING.....AN/ARN-21  
 (P.S.I. Repl. for ARR-2A or ARN-6)  
 RADIO ALTIMETER.....AN/APN-1  
 IFF.....AN/APX-6  
 UHF D.F.....AN/ARA-25  
 (Planned Service Installation)

## F2H-2P CAMERAS

5 - K-17 Body Camera  
 1 - K-18 Body Camera  
 1 - AN-6A Gun Camera  
 5 - 6" K-17 Camera Cone  
 3 - 12" K-17 Camera Cone  
 1 - 24" K-17 Camera Cone  
 1 - 24" K-18 Camera Cone  
 1 - 36" K-18 Camera Cone  
 1 - S7S Strip Camera  
 1 - 100mm S7S Camera Cone  
 1 - 7" S7S Camera Cone  
 1 - Series 30 Scanner

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 Reason for reissue: Flight test data available.

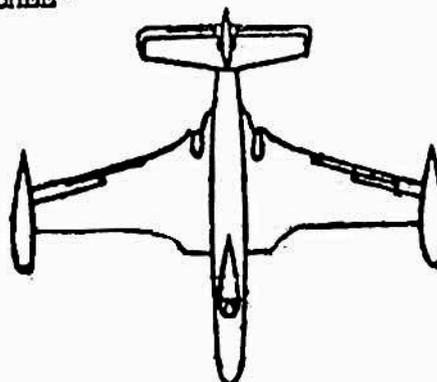
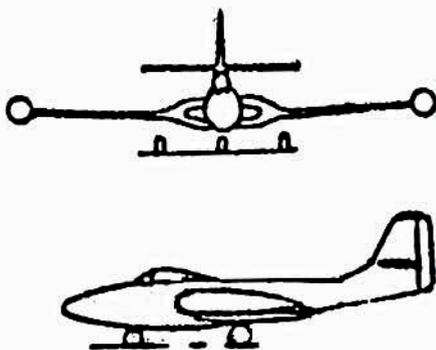
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# CHARACTERISTICS SUMMARY

GENERAL PURPOSE FIGHTER

F2H-2

McDONNELL "BANSHEE"



WING AREA 294 sq. ft.  
WING SPAN 44' - 10"

LENGTH 40' - 2"  
HEIGHT 14' - 6"

AVAILABILITY			PROCUREMENT			
NUMBER AVAILABLE			NUMBER DELIVERED IN FISCAL YEARS			
ACTIVE	RESERVE	TOTAL				

## STATUS

First Flight ..... August 1949  
Service Use ..... December 1949

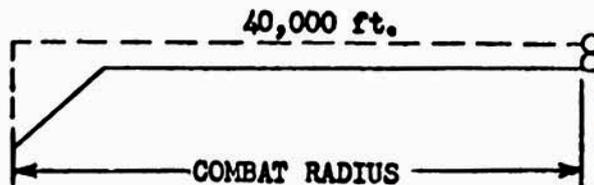
ENGINES			
2-West. J34-WE-34			
	<u>Lbs</u>	<u>Rpm</u>	<u>Alt</u>
T.O.	3250	12500	SSL
MIL.	3250	12500	SSL
NORM.	2650	11800	SSL

FEATURES
Crew - 1
Tricycle Landing Gear
Droppable Tip Tanks
Folding Wings
Catapulting Provisions
Arresting Gear
Ejection Seat
Pressurized Cabin
1277 Gal. Fuel, Maximum Capacity

ARMAMENT
4-20mm M-3, Nose, 600 rds. amm.
8-5" HVAR, Wings
8-5" HPAG, Wings
8-100 lb. Bombs, Wings
4-250 lb. Bombs, Wings
2-500 lb. Bombs, Wings
MAX. BOMB CAP. 1540 Lb.

NAVALIER 1519 A (REV. 1-49)

# CHARACTERISTICS SUMMARY

**BASIC MISSION**
**F2H-2**


## PERFORMANCE

COMBAT RADIUS	COMBAT RANGE	SPEED
540 naut. mi. 435 knots avg.	1280 naut. mi. 435 knots avg. hours	504 knots at S.L. 458 knots at 35,000 ft. knots at        ft. Combat Weight Military Power
CLIMB	CEILING	TAKE OFF
4000 ft./min. Sea Level, T. O. wt. Normal Power	44,800 ft. 100 ft./min., T. O. wt. Normal Power	2350 ft. - Calm No assist
6300 ft./min. Sea Level, Combat wt. Military Power	47,500 ft. 500 ft./min., Combat wt. Military Power	1480 ft. 25 kt. wind
LOAD	WEIGHTS	STALLING SPEED
Fuel        1277    gal. fixed 877 drop 400 Payload (Ammunition, Rockets, Bombs) - 372 lbs.	Empty    11,146   lbs. Combat    17,742   lbs. Take-off  20,612   lbs.	105        knots Flaps down, T. O. wt.
		TIME TO CLIMB
		30,000 ft. in 8.0 min. Combat Wt., Max. Power

## NOTES

Performance is based on NATC flight test of F2H-2 airplane.  
 Night fighter and photographic versions of the F2H-2 are the F2H-2N and F2H-2P respectively. Weights and performance of all three models are practically identical.  
 Reason for reissue: Reclassification.